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C O N F I D E N T I A L MASERU 907

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PROG, OAU, RH, LT

SUBJ: LESOTHO POSITION ON ENDORSEMENT OF PATRIOTIC FRONT

REF: MASERU 897 (NOTAL)

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TOOK OCCASION OF OUR BRIEFING FOR
AFF PERMANENT SECRETARY MASHOLOGU ON NAMIBIA (REFTEL) TO EXPRESS
HMG'S CONCERN THAT OAU NOT ADOPT A POSITION AT LIBREVILLE THAT
WOULD COMPLICATE EFFORTS TO ARRIVE AT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT
IN RHODESIA. SPECIFICALLY THE BHC SAID HE HOPED THAT THE
PATRIOTIC FRONT WOULD NOT BE ENDORSED AS THE ONLY ZIMBABWE LIBERA-
TION GROUP THE OAU WOULD RECOGNIZE. MASHOLOGU SAID LESOTHO HAD
MADE CLEAR ITS POSITION ON THIS MATTER, I. E. THAT IT DOES NOT
FAVOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT OR ANY OTHER ZIMBABWE
LIBERATION GROUP AS THE SOLE GROUP TO BE RECOGNIZED. LESOTHO
REGRETTED FRONT LINE EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION OF PATRIOTIC FRONT
AND INTENDS TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION ON THIS ISSUE AT THE
CURRENT OAU MEETING WHEN THE SUBJECT COMES UP, AS HE ANTICI-
PATES IT WILL.

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